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COUNTY'S ASSESSED VALUATION

Realty and Other Property
Advanced in Worth During the Year

\$500,000 IS THE INCREASE

Assessed valuation of Lake county realty, railroads, telegraph and telephone companies show that property here has increased in worth nearly a half-million dollars since the year previous. The total assessed valuation of the county is \$23,990,673, as against \$23,490,665 for 1914. As assessed values are one-third the actual valuations, this property is really worth \$71,972,019.

Increase in land values and addition of new buildings, both commercial, industrial and residence have played large part in the raising of the valuation. Railroad valuation has increased throughout the county, but in Waukegan the reverse holds true.

It is a peculiar condition that Waukegan township's valuation this year is less than that of 1914. At this time, the figures were \$4,207,104, while 1915 figures are \$4,295,346. The city's show a falling off of more than \$17,000.

The state board of equalization's figures upon the valuation of railroads is the reason for the decrease. They are given smaller worth this year than last despite increase of land prices and improvements made.

Delay in obtaining the valuation of all property of the county has been caused by the failure of the Waukegan, Rockford and Elgin to file its schedule. Usually the county values are ready by Christmas. This delay has not stopped the process of extending taxes, however. Books will be ready for the tax collectors by the first of the coming month.

Reasons for the lateness of the schedule of the Waukegan, Rockford & Elgin is that the road has heretofore been assessed by the local authorities, while this year it was assessed by the state board of equalization.

Figures from the county clerk's office show that the North Shore Sanitary district is assessed at \$11,374,567. The levy for the district this year is to be \$30,000, necessitating a 27 cent tax. This is almost twice the sum raised last year for the same taxing body.

Township high school districts also are valued high. The Deerfield-Shields district is listed as having an assessed valuation of \$7,038,143; the Antioch-Lake Villa as \$731,054 and the Lake county portion of the Wauconda district as \$390,725.

In tabular form, the following figures show the assessed valuations of the townships and of the various villages and cities in this county:

Township Valuations.	
Benton.....	\$ 1,343,056
Newport.....	550,269
Antioch.....	663,938
Lake Villa.....	460,447
Grant.....	427,807
Avon.....	668,467
Warren.....	2,307,793
Waukegan.....	4,295,346
Shields.....	4,642,102
Libertyville.....	1,601,281
Fremont.....	573,243
Wauconda.....	390,725
Cuba.....	516,961
Ela.....	767,680
Vernon.....	621,440
West Deerfield.....	678,100
Deerfield.....	3,382,008
Total Co.....	\$23,990,673
Villages and Cities	
Winthrop Harbor.....	170,247
Zion City.....	890,071
Antioch.....	151,032
Lake Villa.....	131,194
Fox Lake.....	174,452
Grayslake.....	220,598
Round Lake.....	78,952
Hainesville.....	17,710
North Chicago.....	969,284
Waukegan.....	3,410,157
Lake Bluff.....	647,961
Lake Forest.....	3,117,225
Libertyville.....	458,439
Aren.....	132,570
Wauconda.....	96,369
Barrington, Lake Co. only.....	156,955
Lake Zurich.....	137,037
Deerfield.....	135,653
Highwood.....	238,357
Highland Park.....	2,354,316

DEATH OF GRIFFIN CULVER

Griffin Culver, who has been in failing health for the past several months passed away at his home north of town Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

He was born in Columbia county, New York on the nineteenth day of March, 1840, and at the time of his death lacked only a few weeks of being seventy-six. In the year of 1854 he came west and settled in the town of Bristol. In 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Thorpe. The next year they moved into the town of Salem and that place has been their home ever since.

Mr. Culver was known throughout the community as a valuable friend and considerate neighbor. He is survived by one son and a number of other relatives besides a large circle of friends.

The funeral is held at the home today (Thursday) and the remains will be laid at rest in the Liberty cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him two years ago.

Auto Show at Waukegan

Plans are well under way for the Lake County Automobile show to be held at the Armory at Waukegan, on February 24, 25, 26.

Some novel exhibits will be at this show including a siege gun mounted on an automobile truck which the United States Government is considering the use of.

All 1916 models will be shown and an extensive exhibit of automobile accessories.

The Waukegan Commercial Association has extensive plans to make these three days very interesting from every standpoint for every resident of Lake county and are preparing for big crowds.

Mrs. Geo. Shea Passes Away

Death after a prolonged battle against the inevitable came to Mrs. Sarah Shea Waukegan, Thursday morning. Her six children were at the bedside when the end came.

Sarah Divine was born in Wadsworth Aug. 28, 1854, and there she was educated. Growing to womanhood she married Geo. Shea in 1876 and with him lived for many years on a farm near Rosecrans. Six children of that union survive. These are: Frank, Herbert, Stella, Mrs. Maude Newell, Howard and Lolla. Mr. Shea died in 1900.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 1 p. m., with burial in Mount Rest cemetery, Rosecrans.

Youthful Financier.

My five-year-old nephew told me one day that he had no place to keep his money, so I bought him a small dime bank, relates a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. He was delighted with it. When I kissed him goodnight he asked me if I would keep it for him. I was somewhat surprised, and asked him why he wanted me to keep it for him, whereupon he said: "Well, auntie, I know you won't take anything out of it and you might put something in it."

Simple Explanation.

"Impossible." "But I saw it." "Impossible—ridiculous!" "I tell you it did." "And I say it didn't because it couldn't." "I was there and witnessed it." "Do you mean to tell me that he was killed by a bolt from a clear sky? Do you expect me to believe such a yarn?" he shouted. "That's just what I'm telling you. A workman on a twenty-story building dropped the bolt."—Kansas City Journal.

Poor Idea.

A man who employed a number of boys to pick raspberries was quite anxious to protect them from mosquitoes, so he had vells made to tie down around the neck. The boys were very grateful for his kindness until they found that there were no mosquitoes in that locality and also that they couldn't eat any berries with those vells on. The "protection" was of another sort.

What He Would Have Missed.

A Connecticut octogenarian has sold an invention for a big fortune. He had worked on it for more than sixty years and had made more than 300 models, each of which was unsuccessful except the last one. The old man might have missed a lot of failures by giving up. So would he have missed success.—Christian Herald.

Explained.

"Farm products cost more than they used to." "Yes," replied the farmer. "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising, and the zoological name of the insect that eats it, and the chemical name of what will kill it, somebody's got to pay."

STATE PLANS FOR BIRD SAFETY

Failure of Preserve System Means Eradication of Feathered Fowl

NATIVE BIRDS GOING FAST

Failure of the preserve system, now being tried by the fish and game commission, means the eradication of all game in Illinois, according to the statement made by a member of the commission.

Regarding the system and the results if it fails, the member said:

"Practically every plan has been tried to protect and increase the game birds in Illinois. Despite untiring efforts on the part of many former commissions and stringent laws protecting the birds, they are fast disappearing from the fields and woods of our state.

"Years ago the native birds, the prairie chicken and the quail were very plentiful. The prairie chicken hatches in the middle of a field. The hatching season also is the harvesting season. Hundreds of eggs are destroyed each year in this manner.

"This accounts for the complete disappearance of the chicken. Next we have the quail. Bob White has survived longer than its more sturdy brothers because it sought the woods more than the chicken and the encroachment of civilization did not affect it so much at first.

"However, the farmers are cleaning up their timber and turning it into fields. Recently it was discovered that the hedge row is a favorite abiding place for the chinch bug and the farmer is tearing it out. The hedge row also was a good place for the quail and naturally they lose another shelter. All of these things combine to give us the reason why Bob White is going the way of the chicken.

"Despite the fact that all commissions have failed, the present body decided to try a more modern scheme to preserve the quail. The idea of creating game preserves in sections of the state is evidence in itself as to how far the destruction of the game birds has progressed.

"The latest plan of the commission, made possible by a bill passed by the last general assembly, allows the commission to set aside certain tracts as game preserves. Fifty dollars is allowed the commission for each preserve. Some of this money is to be spent in paying for the lease. Each tract is leased for five years for \$1. The dollar charge is merely to bind the contract.

"The rest of the money is used to plant several of the tracts in some sort of grain that will break down and give the birds food when the ground is frozen.

"Since the commission sent out requests for such tracts of land several months ago five acres have been set aside as game preserves. They are the farms of Frank O. Lowden, Oregon; H. G. Keys, Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, Mrs. Charlotte Gillette and Miss Jessie Dean Gillette, the latter all from the vicinity of Elkhart.

"The preserve system will be tried for five years. Unless it is successful the remaining game birds will go the way of the prairie chickens."

Sick? Nonsense!

The ocean liner was rolling like a chip, but as usual in such instances one passenger was aggressively, disgustingly healthy. "Sick, eh?" he remarked to a pale-green person who was leaning on the rail. The pale-green person regarded the healthy one with all the scorn he could muster. "Sick nothing!" he snorted weakly. "I'm just hanging over the front of the boat to see how the captain cranks it!"

Probably Not.

I overheard two little girls on the street talking. One asked the other why she didn't wear light dresses like hers to school, to which the child answered: "Do you think my mother is lonesome for a wash?"—Chicago Tribune.

Hard Cases.

Lots of people go to a clairvoyant to get their minds read when they should consult an osteopath.—New York Evening Sun.

JACKSON LOSES HIS SUIT

Ingleside Man Loses Suit for Damages Against Lippen-cot Hotel Men

JURY AGREES ON VERDICT

Losing his suit for \$5000 damages, George W. Jackson has not lost all hope of recovering for injuries sustained at the hands of Charles Rozelle, last August, for his attorneys have determined to enter a motion for new trial. Jackson was suing Panasi and Johnson, Fox Lake hotel owners as parties responsible for the attack upon him by Rozelle.

Verdict of the jurors was rendered before 6 o'clock Tuesday, only half an hour after they retired. They practically agreed on acquittal of the defendants within fifteen minutes, they said but further discussion was held to clear up all mooted points.

In his suit, Jackson alleged that Rozelle had been made intoxicated by the liquor sold in the Panasi hotel bar, and asserted that the assailant, unprovoked, attacked him with an open knife inflicting severe wounds.

Evidence introduced by the defendants placed other light on the circumstances. Witnesses swore that Jackson was himself in a fighting mood and that after an altercation, he shot a short-arm jab at Rozelle, knocking the latter to the ground.

A real fight ensued in which Rozelle drew his knife. Instead of the wound in the back being the first one, as claimed by Jackson who said he was assaulted from the rear, witnesses swore that that injury was the result of the last blow struck. One of the men who aided in separating the two, testified that the men were face to face and that Rozelle struck while his wrist was held pinned under Jackson's arm, and that the knife could not be pulled out of the latter's body until the wounded man's arm was jerked from its position. Wounds on the face were gashes slashed early in the set to, it was stated.

Those who have been following the case closely were not surprised at the decision of the jury, the charge against the hotel owners seeming to be one too remote, in view of the conflicting testimony. The fact that Jackson had been paid \$150 by Rozelle, in order that the latter might be released, operated against the plaintiff.

Attorneys for the latter base their contention for a new trial on exclusion of certain evidence for the plaintiff and introduction of certain evidence for the defense which they declare should have been excluded.

A. V. Smith and E. V. Orvis represented Jackson and Geo. W. Field the defendants.

Stilling Hotel Sold

From the most reliable sources we are informed that officials of the Murray Bros. and Ward Land Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., drew up papers on the Ben Stilling hotel property at Pistakee Bay.

The deal was closed under contract some little time ago but not until last week did the famous hotel property pass from the ownership of Ben Stilling to the above named company. The deal in all reality was made in a trade, Mr. Stilling getting 960 acres of improved farm land, with three sets of buildings thereon. The land is located near New Rockford, N. D., a city with a population of about 2,500 inhabitants.

The Ben Stilling property at Pistakee Bay, which includes the famous hotel bearing his name, and which was disposed of to a Minneapolis land company brought \$30,000.

Possibly the Reason.

Brown—"Stout people, they say, are rarely guilty of meanness or crime." Jones—"Well, you see, it's so difficult for them to stoop to anything low."—Stray Stories.

Too Much.

Mrs. Methusalem sighed wearily. "That's the four-hundred-and-thirtieth cook that has left us in the last six hundred years," she protested. "This servant question is getting on my nerves."

SCARLET FEVER CLAIMS VICTIMS

One of the saddest cases that has come to our notice in sometime is that of the John Smith family who reside in this village.

A couple of weeks ago a couple of the children were taken ill, the physician who was called immediately pronounced the case scarlet fever and the family were placed under quarantine. The disease soon spread and in a short time the entire five children and the mother were all ill. Last Friday a little daughter was born, but only lived a few hours and on Monday the mother also passed away. As the place is under quarantine no funeral could be held and on Wednesday afternoon Undertaker Strang conveyed the bodies of mother and infant to the Silverlake cemetery and laid them by the side of three other children of the family.

Supervisor Webb is looking after the case and has offered to furnish a nurse to care for the children. This offer has however been declined by Mr. Smith who says he can care for the sick ones if food is furnished them during the quarantine. It is not known where the family contracted the fever.

LATER—It was deemed advisable to procure a nurse and Mr. Webb accordingly sent for one who arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Selter Entertains Masons

Last Saturday evening Walter Selter of Grass Lake was the candidate in the third degree work of the Masonic order. Lake View lodge No. 774 of Chicago conferring the degree. At the close of ceremony those present were invited to the home of the candidate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Selter of Grass Lake where a banquet had been prepared in honor of the occasion. Many toasts were offered and the candidate was presented with a Masonic emblem.

Dr. A. J. Stream, Columbia lodge; Wm. D. Demming, Stanton lodge; Wm. Taylor, Antioch lodge; Theo. J. Hill, Garfield lodge; J. Nicholls, Ashlan. From Sequoit lodge Elmer Brook, Worful Master; Dr. M. A. Hullett, F. B. Huber, L. M. Hughes, F. E. Palmer, E. Herman, W. T. Taylor, F. Kandick, C. E. Blunt, E. L. Middendorf, George Langraf, Sol LaPlant, Chas. Webb, Walter Selter, candidate, Hugo Kelly, Wm. Hillebrand, A. Rosenfeldt, E. Simons. From Lake View lodge, Fred Bayha, C. B. Jacobs, Wm. Henke, L. J. Penoch, E. Heckman, Gilbert Jacobs, Dr. F. W. Groth, A. M. Schmidt, Geo. E. Brown, Worshipful Master; O. J. Taylor, F. C. Arnold.

Death of Mrs. Helen Pollock

Mrs. Helen Pollock, a well known resident of Millburn died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her sisters, the Misses Watson in Millburn. Infirmities of age were the cause of death.

Born in Millburn, May 9, 1849, she lived most of her life in that community though several years were spent in Waukegan.

She is survived by a daughter, Inez, living in Chicago and a son, Elmer at Millburn.

Mr. Pollock passed away fourteen years ago. Arrangements have been made for the funeral services to be held at the home of Misses Watson, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Hickory cemetery.

Saved Vines From Snails.

An account was published some years ago of the clearing out of a celebrated vineyard known as the Clos de Vougeot, in France, from which no fewer than 120 bushels of snails were removed at a cost in labor of more than one hundred francs less than the price obtained by the sale of the snails. It was estimated that these snails would have damaged the vines to an extent represented by the value of fifteen to twenty pipes of wine.

Preparing Snails for Market.

The food provided for snails in captivity consists mainly of lettuce, onion, cabbage, dandelion leaves and chopped kohlrabi. These vegetables are raised on a considerable scale for this purpose. The food is laid upon the moss, and care must be taken to remove all portions of decayed food and other undesirable matter—a precaution essential to the health of the snail.

His Saintly Employers.

Deacon Jones—"Have you driven for good people?" Chauffeur—"Regular saints! They wuz so afraid to die that I never could drive over ten miles an hour, sir!"—Judge.

Likes It Put to the Proof.

A man who thinks he is proof against flattery often likes to be tested out to see how much he can stand.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Busy People's Column of Interesting News In Condensed Form

CLIPPINGS OF INFORMATION

The Woodstock I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 60, celebrated the industry of its member last Monday evening, but

Until the United States is in a position to do something more than write notes of protest Americans had better not go to sea in ships.

The automobile license now due for 1916 Wisconsin is \$5 a year. Out of that \$5 the state takes 35 cents to pay the cost of the license plate and the postage. The state highway fund gets \$1.16 and the balance of \$3.49 is returned to the county where the automobile is owned.

The light committee of the city council has notified the Waukegan Gas and Electric Co. to discontinue lighting the arches across the business streets for the present. The order is only during the winter months and with the opening of spring Burlington streets will again be attractively lighted.

The United States is in no position to enforce any demands regarding the submarine or any other policy of foreign nations. Every time the central powers send another ship to the bottom the position of this country is so much weaker. We are paying already for our unpreparedness and will continue to do so until we can make ourselves respected. Writing notes has ceased to be effective. Germany and Austria are kidding us.

Woodstock baseball fans are rejoicing over the good news that George Moriarity, an old-time O'Leary, but during the past several years a member of the Detroit Tigers, has signed up to play with the White Sox.

Martin Ringdahl, supervisor from Highland Park, was awarded \$500 damages against the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railroad by a jury in circuit court at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The case was placed in the hands of the jury at 2:40 p. m. Ringdahl had looked for a much larger verdict and the electric road had looked for a verdict in its favor. As a result attorneys for both sides made a motion for a new trial as soon as the verdict was announced.

Barrington lost one of its landmarks Friday morning when the Sodd block, a wooden structure, on the corner of Main and Cook streets, was gutted by fire. Loss to the owner of the building Mrs. Hannah Sodd, was \$2,500. Insurance to the amount of \$1,500 was carried.

How to Use a Thermometer.

In most cases a thermometer hung in the fresh air will not give the actual temperature of the air, because it may be subjected to the direct rays of the sun and because radiation from the thermometer can take place unimpeded. Probably the best way to expose a thermometer in order to determine the temperature of the air is to hang it in a shelter so made that air may blow freely through it. A good result may be obtained also by rapidly whirling the thermometer in any outdoor shade.

Scourge Almost Wiped From Earth.

The most terrific and wholesale "blunder" of all, smallpox, has been almost wiped off the earth by medical science. Barely a century ago from 40 to 60 per cent of the inmates of homes for the blind in Europe were there on account of smallpox! Now, thanks to vaccination, scarcely two per cent of all the blind owe their calamity to this cause.—Exchange.

Medical Opinion.

Some authors think they are creating atmosphere when it is only hot air. Likewise some people mistake temperature for temperament.—The Medical Pickwick.

Optimistic Thought.

A hale cobbler is better than a ailing king.

NATION QUILTS WAR BLAST ON U.S. 'DIVER'

MONTENEGRO SUES FOR PEACE—ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY HUNGARIAN PREMIER.

KING HAS ACCEPTED TERMS

Count Tisza Tells Parliament "Unconditional Laying Down of Arms" Was Requested and Ruler Agreed to Quit Fighting.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Montenegro has unconditionally surrendered to Austria. She will lay down her arms. She is the first of the European belligerents to sue for peace in the 18 months of fighting. Terms will be discussed at once. It is believed they will include the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria and the northern Albanian town of Scutari to Montenegro.

Announcement of the submission of the little mountain kingdom was made by general headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian army, and by Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, before the Hungarian parliament.

The premier's announcement caused a tremendous sensation. A deep silence followed his words and then parliament broke into commotion. Shouts of joy made the ancient chamber ring. The news quickly spread to the rest of the empire.

Count Tisza was one of the first to enter the war. She recalled the ambassador at Vienna on August 4, only a few days after the final break between Austria and Serbia. On January 13 the fall of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, was announced. Montenegro was the smallest of the allied countries. Her area was less than 3,000 square miles, but it comprised a wild region of mountains and forests which never had bowed knee to an enemy.

Her army at the outbreak of the war numbered about 60,000 out of a population of about 225,000.

BRITISH DEFEAT THE TURKS

Ottoman Troops Forced Back Six Miles in Mesopotamia—Constantinople Admits Russ Success.

London, Jan. 19.—Announcement was made in the house of commons on Monday that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back to a point within six miles of Kut-el-Amara. The announcement was made by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, who said the Turks had retreated as the result of another British victory. The Turkish positions at Wadi, he said, were carried Saturday by the British.

After delaying for a week the advance of strong Russian forces in the Caucasus, the Turks have withdrawn their advance posts several miles at some points, according to the Turkish official statement received here from Constantinople.

ISLAND NEAR ATHENS

Greece Says Force Intends to Force Hand of Greece—Troops at Pholeron.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—That the entente powers intend using extreme methods to force the hand of Greece is seen by Berlin news. The news of the landing of allied troops at Pholeron, five miles southwest of Athens, and at Piraeus, the port of Athens. This is the first intimation from any source that the allies have effected a landing at Pholeron, and is regarded as an important move. Italy has abandoned all plans of participating in the Balkan campaign and is preparing to evacuate Albania, according to advices received here.

WIRT, OKLA., LEVELED BY FIRE

Business and Residence Sections of Town Destroyed—Governor Gets Call for Troops.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 19.—Citizens of Wirt, Okla., asked Gov. R. L. Williams to send state militia there to take charge of the situation resulting from a fire on Monday which destroyed the business and residence sections of the town, leaving 1,000 persons homeless. Four men were shot while looting the ruins.

CHILD LABOR BILL WINS

Measure Reported Favorably by the House Labor Committee.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on labor on Monday reported favorably on the child labor bill, authored by Representative Keating of Colorado, prohibiting the interstate shipment of mining products manufactured where children less than sixteen years old are employed.

Garment Workers Strike. Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Ten thousand garment workers went on strike here for shorter hours and an increase in wages. The field covered by the strike includes all the ladies' waist, silk suit and children's dress shops in the city.

"Kid" Farmer Passes Away. Chicago, Jan. 19.—"Kid" Farmer, the Chicago boy who had 178 fights and lost only five in his pugilistic career, died at his parents' home. Farmer's right name was Bonnie Feinberg. He was born in Chicago on July 27, 1884.

FOUR KILLED AND TEN HURT ON SUBMARINE E-2—VESSEL IN DRYDOCK.

EXPLOSION CAUSED BY GAS?

Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher Hints That Some Outside Hand May Have Been Responsible—Three May Die of Injuries.

New York, Jan. 18.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, five of them dangerously, by an explosion on Saturday on the submarine E-2 while the craft was undergoing repairs in drydock at the New York navy yard.

One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three civilian workers. At least three of the ten now in hospitals are not expected to live. The names of the dead follow:

R. R. Seaber, electrician, second class.

James H. Peck, civilian general helper, Brooklyn.

J. P. Schultz, civilian machinist, Brooklyn.

Joseph Logan, civilian general helper, Brooklyn.

Chief Electrician L. C. Miles may die as a result of his injuries.

The cause of the explosion has not been decided. The first theory reported, that it resulted from the ignition of gases, is discredited by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the navy yard. While unwilling to say so definitely, it was inferred from the commandant's remarks that some outside hand may have been responsible.

CARRANZA BLAMES GEN. VILLA

State Department Receives Answer to Message Sent to Head of Mexico on Massacre of Americans.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The state department received on Sunday General Carranza's reply to its request that the murderers of the 17 Americans near Santa Ysabel be captured and punished. It came in the form of the following dispatch from Consul John R. Silliman:

"Queretaro, Mex., Jan. 16.—Secretary of State, Washington: Department's telegram of January 13, 5 p. m., massacre Americans at Santa Ysabel, received at 8:20 and immediately placed before General Carranza by me in person. General Carranza said that he had already issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity. He stated that he believed that this outrage was committed by men associated directly with Villa and that it was done especially to provoke international troubles at this time. He said he had declared those responsible outside the law, to be punished with death if caught. He says that all efforts will be made to protect Americans and any other foreigners who may be in the district. His belief is the massacre was made premeditatedly by a band who fled at once after the raid.

"(Signed) SILLIMAN."

ONE KILLED IN CHURCH RIOT

Troops Attempt to Install Pastor at Pittston, Pa.—Attacked by Mob of 500.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 18.—In a pitched battle on Sunday between 30 state troopers and a mob of 500 infuriated men and women in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish Roman Catholic church at Du Pont, near here, one of the rioters was killed and many of the rioters were hurt. Several are dying in Pittston hospital. Eighty of the rioters are lodged in jail at Wilkesbarre. Thirty of this number only last Friday were held in contempt of court for interfering with services at the church. At that time sentence was suspended. Sheriff George F. Buss with 12 troopers, went to Du Pont to assure protection to Rev. Francis Sowzowski as pastor of the church there. The latter had had trouble with some members of the congregation. The faction opposed to the pastor favored the curate, Father Guzwa, as his successor. Bishop Hoban decreed otherwise and reasigned Father Kurkowski.

\$40,000,000 FIRE AT BERGEN

20,000 Made Homeless by Blaze in Norway—Flames Fanned by Hurricane.

Christiania, Jan. 18.—Twenty thousand persons are homeless as a result of a fire which swept the city of Bergen on Sunday causing property damage estimated at not less than \$40,000,000. The fire, which originated in the business district, gained rapidly.

Kaiser Completely Well

London, Jan. 18.—A Zurich dispatch to the Central News quotes the Wolff bureau as reporting that the Kaiser has completely recovered. It adds that the emperor took lunch with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Bomb Kills Ten Children

Cologne, Jan. 18.—Ten children who were playing in a gravel pit near the local aviation grounds were killed by an air bomb. The children found the unexploded bomb and were playing with it when it exploded.

THAT HAPPY PAN-AMERICAN FAMILY



(From a Rare Old Wood Engraving Probably Made in 1916).

VICTORY FOR AUSTRIA DRAFT BILL TO PASS

MONTENEGRINS ASK TEUTONS FOR SEPARATE PEACE.

Invaders Gain Control of Adriatic Sea Through Armistice Following Fall of Mount Lovcen.

Rome, Jan. 15.—By an armistice agreed upon between Austria and Montenegro, Austria has gained control of the Adriatic sea.

Montenegro also becomes virtually absorbed by the Teuton invading forces, as was Serbia, but this is of minor importance compared with Austria's realizing its object of making the Adriatic an Austrian sea, thus checking Italy's ambition to make it an Italian sea.

Italian authorities declare, however, that it was Austria which proposed the cessation of hostilities, with the purpose of negotiating separate peace.

The armistice followed the capture of Mount Lovcen by the Austrians. By gaining Mount Lovcen, the Austrians dominated Cetinje, capital of Montenegro. It is believed the aged King Nicholas will no longer continue his unequal struggle against the Austrians.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, Jan. 14.—Austria has assured the United States that no Austrian submarine was responsible for the sinking of the British liner Persia with the loss of two American lives. Following receipt of introduction from his government, Baron Erich Zwiadinek, Austrian charge, went to the state department and filed the formal denial. The charge stated that the Austrian admiralty now has received word from every one of its submarines operating in the Mediterranean. None was in the vicinity where the Persia was sunk. None saw the P. & O. liner. The Austrian government suggests that either a mine or an internal explosion was responsible for the loss of the Persia.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 15.—The United States Steel corporation announced that it would spend \$7,000,000 on the construction of ten bar mills at McDonald, near Girard. Work will start on the plant April 1.

17 DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

Collision in Canadian Pacific Railroad Yards at Brandon, Man.—Mercury 46 Below.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—Seventeen workmen were killed, fifteen fatally injured and a score badly hurt in the Canadian Pacific railway yards at Brandon, Man., as the result of a collision between a snow-clearing train and a heavily laden stock train. Sixty men were in the caboose, which was being shifted to another part of the yard. It was 46 below zero at the time.

Actress Becomes War Nurse

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Miss Mary Forbes, an English actress, who has a leading part in the company producing one of Bernard Shaw's plays, has resigned and will join an English field hospital as a nurse.

Fire in the Vatican

Rome, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out in the Vatican in the arsenal of the Swiss guards on Sunday afternoon, according to a dispatch. It spread to the vestry of the Vatican, but was soon put under control.

BRITISH CONSCRIPTION ASSURED BY BIG MAJORITY.

People Are Behind the Government and Cabinet Members Withdraw Their Resignations.

London, Jan. 14.—Following the Irish party's promise of support, military conscription for England was assured beyond the shadow of a doubt when the government's compulsory service bill passed its second reading in the house of commons by 431 to 39. The first reading, at which the Irish opposed the bill, resulted in a vote of 403 to 105.

Previous to the vote Premier Asquith declared in the house that unless the compulsory military bill was passed Great Britain could not do its part in the fulfillment of its obligations to its allies.

The overwhelming majority in favor of the bill shows the country absolutely behind the government's policy, and makes certain the final passage of the bill despite any opposition by labor organizations. That such opposition will be met, both in a political way and through labor strikes, was indicated by union leaders.

The miners' federation, the strongest labor union in the United Kingdom, will vote on a resolution declaring in favor of a national strike against conscription.

The executive committee voted two to one in favor of submitting the resolution to a referendum of all the miners.

The resignations from the ministry of the labor leaders, Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Bruce and George H. Roberts, respectively parliamentary undersecretary for home affairs and lord commissioner of the treasury, have been withdrawn. Hope is expressed that this may mean at least a partial cessation of labor opposition to the bill.

SIX BRITISH FLYERS KILLED

Germans Bring Down Four Aeroplanes on Western Front—Repulse Attack Near Armentieres.

London, Jan. 14.—The shooting down of four British aeroplanes, the repulse of a British attack near Armentieres and the destruction of German trenches near Lille are the stirring war events chronicled in the official reports.

"Four of our aeroplanes sent out yesterday have not returned," says the British announcement, which also tells of a British repulse of a German "bombing" attack near Givency.

The German statement from Berlin says lieutenants Boelke and Immanuel shot down a British aeroplane apiece northeast of Tourcoing and near Bapaume. Another British plane was shot down in an air fight near Roubaix and a fourth near Lighty. Six of the eight British officers on the four aeroplanes were killed; the two others were wounded.

Take U. S. Soldier Off Ship

Washington, Jan. 17.—It was stated on authority that this government will not take any action as a result of Alfred Clarke of the Fifth United States Infantry being taken off an American ship at Kingston, Jamaica, by the British authorities and examined as to his nationality.

Tidal Wave at Hamburg

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—A tidal wave 24 feet in height created havoc with shops and warehouses in Hamburg, according to dispatches reaching here. The loss in merchandise alone amounts to 1,600,000 marks.

U. S. Soldier Ends Life

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 18.—M. H. Walton, twenty-eight years old, private in Company D, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A., killed himself near here by shooting himself in the head. He enlisted at Kewanee, Ill.

PAID WAR PLOTTERS

CAPT. VON PAPEN RECEIVED MONEY FROM BERNSTORFF FOR "INTELLIGENCE" WORK.

U. S. WILL GET DOCUMENTS

Copies of Checks Showing Payment to Horn, Bridge Dynamiter, and Sulzberger, Are Sent to Washington From London.

London, Jan. 17.—Photographic copies of correspondence check books and accounts seized from Capt. Franz von Papen when his ship was stopped at Falmouth are on their way to the American state department from Ambassador Page.

The papers show that the German military attaché, who was recalled at the request of the Washington government, made frequent payments to persons implicated or accused in connection with the blowing up of munition works and the Canadian-American bridge at St. Croix, Me.

Several payments were made to Capt. von Papen by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or bonuses. A number of entries showed payments made by the ambassador to the military attaché for "war intelligence office." One of the payments on this account, made in October of 1914, was for \$2,300.

Von Papen's check stubs, bank books and letters from his bank, the Riggs National bank of Washington, which show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America, and to at least one spy who committed suicide in a cell in an English prison.

One entry shows that Captain von Papen gave \$700 to Werner Horn, who was convicted of blowing up a Canadian Pacific railway bridge at St. Croix, Me.

The day before this check was issued the German embassy paid \$2,000 into Captain von Papen's account.

Another check stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 22, 1915, Captain von Papen sent \$500 to the German consulate at Seattle.

In January, 1916, Captain von Papen gave a check payable to Amick & Co., New York, but with the name E. Kuepfeler in brackets on the stub. This is believed to have reference to the man named Kuepfeler, who, after being arrested in England on a charge of espionage, committed suicide, leaving a written confession in his cell.

GEN VICTORIANO HUERTA DIES

Former Dictator of Mexico Succumbs at El Paso, Tex., After Repeated Hemorrhages.

El Paso, Jan. 15.—Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, died here on Thursday night. Repeated hemorrhages of the lungs followed the administration of the final sacraments and immediately preceded death. The family was at his bedside.

Victoriano Huerta was more typically "Mexican" than any of his rivals for the dictatorship of Mexico. He was of almost pure Indian blood.

He was born in one of the provinces in 1854 and was sixty-two years old. As a youth Victoriano Huerta was sent to the National Military school at Chapultepec, where he took a seven years' course, and was graduated in the engineers with credit.

After a time he was appointed to subordinate commands by President Porfirio Diaz. He was known among the half-savage Mexican soldiers as "a man eater" who ruled with iron.

FIVE INDICTED IN WAR PLOT

Four Men and a Woman Charged With Conspiring to Ship Rubber to Germany.

New York, Jan. 17.—Five persons, including one woman, were indicted by a federal grand jury on Friday, charged with conspiring to ship rubber secretly to the German government in violation of United States customs laws. The alleged conspirators indicted are: Edward Weber, a cousin of Alfred Weber of the Deutsche bank of Berlin; Paul Schmidt, an employee of the Rubber and Geyule company, 108 Water street, New York; Max Jaeger; Mrs. Annie Dekers, a resident of Holland; Richard Wohlberg, a cement dealer living in the Bronx. Jaeger, it is charged, came to the United States as an agent of the German government, planning to ship quantities of rubber through the British blockade. Mrs. Dekers and Jaeger, it was alleged, attempted to ship the rubber to Germany in their trunks as "personal effects," in violation of customs regulations.

Consider Dyestuff Bill

Washington, Jan. 17.—Scores of experts appeared before the ways and means committee of the house to urge the passage of the bill, the object of which is to establish and foster the dyestuff industry in the United States.

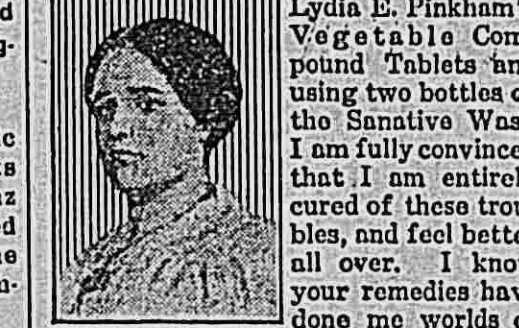
Troops Quell Hawaii Riot

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 17.—Honolulu's tenderloin district is under martial law as a result of a systematic raid which was participated in by approximately 500 United States troops of the Ninth cavalry (colored).

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She Was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sensitive Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.



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Gaelic Literature for Soldiers. Much Gaelic literature and material comforts were sent to the Highland regiments in Flanders and at the Dardanelles by the Association of Highland Societies of Edinburgh. They transmitted also hundreds of copies of the National Anthem, translated into Gaelic by the Rev. Donald Mackintosh. The translation, now slightly revised, was accepted by King Edward. Letters from chaplains have been received, conveying the appreciation and gratitude of the men, and stating that the anthem will be used in their services.

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HOUSTON Uncle Sam's Big Farmer

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MAKES DREAMS COME TRUE. HE IS A SCIENTIST WHO SCORNS GUESSWORK METHODS AND BELIEVES THAT AMERICAN FARMS OF THE FUTURE WILL BE THIS WORLD'S GARDEN SPOTS.

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By EDWARD B. CLARK.

HOUSTON is a man who is big enough to have the truth told about him. These were the words of a friend, a confidant and an admirer of David Franklin Houston, secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson.

The secretary's friend had no thought of small traits in the character of Mr. Houston. What he meant was that certain things which have been dwelt upon by critics of the temperament and the methods of work of Mr. Houston should be set forth so that the proper light might fall upon them and thus lay bare the facts to eye and mind.

David Franklin has been criticized. Why? Well, the answer isn't hard. He is an idealist who believes that his idealism can be realized only after the proof has been adduced that it really is idealism. Consequently Mr. Houston is not a dreamer of dreams whose fabrics are baseless. He is of Scotch blood and is hard headed, and as a result a good many of the visionaries of the country who see glory gilding the castles which they rear in the air, cannot understand why the secretary of agriculture does not instantly see the domes and minarets of their fancy's building "burning with the splendor of noonday."

The department of agriculture, since Mr. Houston took hold of it, has broadened the field of its endeavors. Many things have been done. Some of them are things which the dreamers of the years have urged should be done. Everything bearing a trace of the imprint of worthiness that has been suggested has been subjected to the test of critical analysis. Some of the dreamers have been disappointed because this thing or that thing has not been done, but they may know that the test has been applied and that the proof of lasting worthiness has been lacking.

There seems to be a sort of general impression that Secretary Houston is a cold man. The presumption of his coldness comes unquestionably from the fact that he is so intensely scientific and analytical. The visionaries go to him bubbling over with their dreams of what can be done to bring the millennium of their desires to farm and field. They are so convinced that the vision they have seen from the mountain tops is real that they count the man who listens but declines instant and exuberant acceptance of the truth of their dreams, as a man who is cold and unresponsive. Little do they know, at any rate for a long time, that some of these dream recitals are remembered and studied and that if they bear up under the study plans are laid to make them a reality.

Coldness is an exterior thing. A thermos bottle may be cold to the touch and yet have plenty of heat inside. The man who said that Secre-

tary Houston was big enough to have the truth told about him also said that the secretary is a volcano, a seemingly slumbering one, perhaps, but one which has within it the potentialities which one usually ascribes to Vesuvius and the other peaks of fire. Men who know the secretary cannot understand why he is called cold. The reason is simply that he is cold to the representation of things whose worth cannot be proved.

There is another view of Secretary Houston which is taken by some men who do not get next to him, or perhaps better, into him. Generally speaking, a man who has no sense of humor is an impossible man. Some persons think that the secretary of agriculture lacks appreciation of real humor. While Mr. Houston is of Scotch descent, Sydney Smith's joke about the necessity of a surgical operation before you can get a joke into a Scotchman's skull has no application to the case of David F. Houston. He is fonder of good stories and fonder of telling them than perhaps any other man in the president's cabinet. It is said of him, however, that, true to his temperament, he analyzes a story to find out first whether it has humor's real ingredients before he will accept it as one worth retelling. In this way the secretary avoids the fate of the man who tells stories at which other people laugh only because they feel that they must do so in order to be complimentary to the raconteur.

To a Washington correspondent who has been watching things fairly closely in the agricultural department, because of an innate liking for things agricultural, the chief thing to stand out prominently since Mr. Houston laid hand on authority is the "tremendous amplification" of works which were in little more than suggestive form when one administration of the department was succeeded by another. Secretary Houston found a lot of good things in tentative form in the agricultural department when he first entered office. He submitted the tentative projects of his predecessor to his usual analysis and those which he found good he adopted as soon as the study of them was complete.

The growth of the activities of the agricultural department of the United States since Mr. Houston has taken hold is of the kind usually called phenomenal. There is no attempt on the part of the secretary or any of his subordinates to take away from preceding administrations the credit for initiative. What was found to be good has been accepted as good, and what is more, has been put into operation. Beyond this the department has initiated and carried into action many plans of its own which at one time were thought to be impossible of success. It is in taking the thing said to be impossible, in testing it and in either proving or disproving its worth, that the present secretary excels. It is said that one is praising David

F. Houston overmuch? Well, the proof or the disproof of the validity of the praise is to be found everywhere through the farming regions of the United States. Nobody knows better than the present-day farmer what Mr. Houston has tried to do, and has done. Every housewife on the farm will make answer to the question as to whether praise has been wrongly placed or not. The records are written over every field in the United States. Their pages easily are turned and the print is large.

The secretary of agriculture is a blunt man when bluntness is an essential to imparting a lesson. He does not believe in mollifying men with soft words when hard words are necessary. Politicians do not get any great amount of satisfaction out of him when they are seeking their own ends. Here is a story in point that was written by Arthur W. Page.

"A member of congress from the middle West asked the secretary to get rid of the department agent who was at work in his district. The secretary refused. But that did not end the matter. A local attack hampered the work. The secretary investigated the situation, satisfied himself that the agent was not at fault, and then wrote to the member of congress that the work could not be done properly while this attack was going on, and that under the circumstances the department would withdraw from the district altogether.

"He mailed a copy of this letter to the governor of the state and to the rest of the congressional delegates from that state. They immediately notified him that it would not be necessary to withdraw the agent. The state legislature went even further, and passed a unanimous resolution endorsing the agricultural department's work in the state."

Now it must be understood that when some members of congress cannot do what they like in the way of influencing the heads of the government departments they can resort, if they want to, to the petty revenge of opposing necessary appropriations for enlarging the good work of the department whose secretary has incensed them. Secretary Houston never seems to have worried much about the appropriation matter as it might be affected by the action of men who "knew what they wanted and couldn't get it."

The truth is that the motives of men usually are made plain when it comes to antagonizing good work, and most men are afraid to have their motives turned to the sun. The result is that courageous secretaries of departments in Washington usually have no trouble because they have dared to stand out against purely political importunities.

David Franklin Houston was absolutely unknown in political circles when President Wilson called him to Washington. He was known, however, to educators and to scientific men generally all over the United States.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Internal Revenue Secret Service Is Doing Well

WASHINGTON.—The new "secret service" of the United States bureau of internal revenue has been in full operation for several months. Placed upon a permanent basis by an executive order of the secretary of the treasury, the "flying squad" of special agents is becoming one of the most picturesque of the many government organizations charged with secret duties.

The official statement announcing the permanent organization of this body stated that the success of a temporary body of secret service agents had demonstrated the value of such a force. Through the activities of the organization the bureau has unearthed many frauds against the government which might otherwise have gone undetected. The statement continued:

"These officers will be the personal representatives of the commissioner and, in fact, will be his eyes and ears throughout the country. Violators of the law, or unfaithful employees of the government, if there be any, will not know when the eyes of the commissioner are upon them.

"These agents will be sent into any part of the country where the commissioner has reason to believe that fraud is being committed which it is impossible for the regular revenue officers to uncover. Revenue officers are largely known in their districts, and a strange, unidentified person may be able to detect irregularities where regular officers may fail.

"This action reduces to permanent form the temporary policy which has been followed and which has unearthed numerous frauds on the revenues. It was through the work of a number of similar agents temporarily appointed, that the vast oleomargarine frauds were brought to light. The organization of this force is no reflection on the regular internal revenue force, but is intended to promote the general welfare and efficiency of the service."

Introduction Broker Busy in National Capitol

SENATORS and members of the house have been discussing with surprise, not to mention indignation, a report that an "introduction broker" has been doing a thriving business in the capitol since the beginning of the present session. As in cases of the numerous petty grafters who infest the capitol, it has been found extremely difficult to catch this man "with the goods."

Quotations on the gossip, according to the gossip, were \$25 for a senator and \$5 for a member of the house. The rates are varied in accordance with the influence of the senator or representative to whom the introduction was sought and the poignancy of the desire of the person seeking the introduction. It is understood that a cabinet officer may be met in this formal way for \$100, although contracts of this character are taken, it is said, on a contingent fee of smaller proportions, because cabinet officers are not so available as members of congress.

This operator was doing very well until he tried to "take in too much territory." He agreed to introduce a client to a certain public man. They reached the man and when the introduction was accomplished, the public man turned to the introducer and asked him his name and whom he represented. This made the client suspicious and he subsequently told all about the "broker."

Washington has a number of characters of this type, some of whom work among the politicians and others among society folk. As in every other city where society plays a big part, there are innumerable society brokers in Washington. They work a bit more cleverly than the "introduction broker" of the capitol, but they work more slowly.

Old Glory Now Being "Made in America" of Cotton

OLD GLORY, to which the patriotic American doffs his hat as typifying the spirit of America, is in about nine cases out of ten not a domestic article. For ever since Betsy Ross made her first American flag, the official emblem of the country and all its auxiliary banners that fly from thousands of public buildings, army posts and ships' masts have been made of woolen bunting—practically all of it imported.

In the future, however, a large proportion of the government's flags will be "made in America," from the planting of the fiber to the sewing of the last stitch in the completed banner. This is assured by the action of the general supply committee of the government in listing specifications for cotton flags side by side with those for woolen bunting which has heretofore appeared alone; and by the announcement of the treasury department, one of the heaviest users of flags among Uncle Sam's family of departments, that it will in the future use cotton flags almost exclusively.

The action of the supply committee is not one of patriotism alone. When the European war put a stop to the exportation of cotton and there was agitation for putting the South's staple crop to new uses at home the committee became interested in the possibilities of cotton flags, but determined on rigid tests before any action should be taken. Cotton flags were therefore made up and placed on several of the revenue cutters, and samples of cotton-flag goods were sent to the United States bureau of standards for tests. Both kinds of tests were highly favorable for cotton. The flags stood the strain of constant use in all kinds of weather as well as flags of wool, the report from the revenue cutter service said.

White House Mannequins in the National Museum

RECENTLY there has been placed on view in the National museum a series of lay figures representing the mistresses of the White House under successive administrations running back to Martha Washington, who appears in a gown she used to wear, seated in one of her own chairs, by the side of a Mount Vernon table.

For a modern contrast, Mrs. Grover Cleveland is attired in a wonderful frock of white silk sprinkled over with full-blown roses, the arm loops and upper edge of the corsage decorated with big butterflies of gold and glittering sequins—about a dozen of the gorgeous insects in all, one of them adorning the bosom.

Recent visitors to the museum, as might be expected, find this exhibit remarkably interesting. But sometimes they are critical of the likenesses of the White House ladies. While admitting that many of them are good, they think that others are not first rate.

Back of all this there is a real joke. For, be it understood, the faces of the White House mistresses are not meant to be likenesses at all. In fact, their faces are all the same face, the original of which is the face of a classical statue.

So far as the features are concerned, Martha Washington, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Taft and all the rest are one woman. The important difference is in the arrangement of the hair.

The idea of the exhibit is not to offer a series of portraits of the women concerned, but to show the costumes they wore—these, as a collection, affording a most useful study of phases of fashion in feminine attire as they have succeeded one another since the days of the revolution.

All of the gowns that adorn the lay figures were actually worn by the White House mistresses represented; and even the minor accessories, such as fans, handkerchiefs, tables and chinaware, were personal belongings of the ladies themselves.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be a little while until the roses begin to bloom on the cheeks. A quarter of a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

Of a Kind.

"I wish Evelyn hadn't gone rowing with that young De Swift. He is a fool in a boat."
"Rock-the-boat idiot!"
"No. Not that kind. He is one of the sort that proposes."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Oh, Mother! See if tongue is coated. Give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Cautious Calculation.

"What do you suppose is the per capita cost of the war?"
"I wouldn't like to say unless I knew just to what extent they were using the per capitas."

SALTS IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Many a man would never be heard of were it not for his obituary notice.

CONDENSATIONS

Fewer people under twenty and more people over forty-five are now employed in various industries than was the case ten years ago.

Italian scientists recently recorded a temperature of 138 in the victim of a lung disease, the highest figure ever known in a human being.

The first half pint of milk at a milking contains only 1.07 per cent of cream, while the last half pint contains 10.30 per cent.

An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of veins in their hands.

Pent, compressed and formed into sheets, is replacing cork in Germany as an insulating material against heat and cold.

Sylvester Long-Lance, who was appointed to West Point, is the first full-blooded Cherokee Indian who has been so honored.

Only 33.13 per cent out of every 100 men that apply for enlistment in the United States navy are accepted.

POSTSCRIPTS

Japan has found valuable deposits of coal on an island in Nagasaki harbor and close to its Sasebo naval station.

A fruit corer with a spiral blade has been invented with which a person can remove as much of the fruit as desired.

The germ of smallpox, discovered by a German scientist, is so small that it passes through the most minute filters.

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SIZE OF FIGHTING SHIPS.

Plans are being drawn for two super-dreadnaughts of 30,000 tons, with ten or twelve guns of 16-inch caliber, for whose construction congress will be asked to make appropriations. These would completely outclass any ships existing or designed, except in the matter of speed. As expert naval opinion now stands, based upon the achievements of the present war, this is the proper line of development of the capital fighting ship, yet there must arise the doubt whether it is prudent to put so many eggs into a single basket. If some nation would design a low, heavily armored ship, carrying a single big gun and possessing much higher speed than one of these huge floating forts, and get up an actual battle between half a dozen of them and a single superdreadnaught carrying twice the number of guns in total, we would know something more certain about this. There are naval men who think the small ship will be the final goal of naval construction.

A New York educator is authority for the statement that the average shop girl in that city, by reason of the discipline in good manners she is obliged to undergo in order to win and hold her position, is far more ladylike than the average girl in the public schools. This doesn't speak very well for the public schools, but unfortunately there is a large element of truth in it, and the criticism applies to other public schools than those of New York city, and to boys as well as girls, says Milwaukee Wisconsin. The remedy would be to devise a method of inculcating manners in the young people in public institutions of learning. It would help them greatly in their intercourse with human beings.

Most people have little idea that there are more than 4,000 languages in the world. There are six languages in Austria-Hungary, and Emperor Franz Joseph is master of them all. It is said that there are 60 vocabularies in

Brazil. In Mexico the Nahuatl is spoken in 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo, while in Australia there is no classifying the complexities. According to the latest statistics, English is at present spoken by 130,000,000, German by 100,000,000, Russian by 70,000,000, French by 40,000,000, and Italian by 30,000,000. Spanish is spoken by 40,000,000, and it is constantly on the increase owing to the increase in commerce in Spain.

Nearly 400 specimens of hunting implements, domestic utensils and clothing made by the "blonde Eskimos" of Coronation Gulf of Victoria Land, collected by Capt. Joseph Bernard while cruising for five years in that little-known Arctic region in his small trading vessel, the Teddy Bear, have just been purchased by the University of Pennsylvania for its museum. In the opinion of experts the collection is the most noteworthy of the Western Hemisphere. The University museum asserts that if there is any credit due for priority in visiting those particular Eskimos it ought to be awarded to Captain Bernard.

The pineapple production of the Hawaiian islands for 1915 will approximate 2,500,000 cases of canned product, so experts report. Years ago the pineapple canneries threw away the cores, parings and trimmings as refuse. Nowadays the one-time refuse is converted into a mash from which pineapple juice is extracted, the cores are cut into cubes and used in the manufacture of ice cream, and no part of the pineapple is lost.

They talk about Irish bulls. Attention is called to the circumstance that British censorship did not blue pencil this statement which came in a dispatch from the capital of Great Britain: "The fact that Lord Kitchener was not present at the first meeting (of the new war council) may have been due to his absence from London."

How are all the old fellows who learned to tango two years ago going to utilize their accomplishment now that the tango excitement has subsided?

Those who suggest a white border around the American flag as a symbol of peace might also consider the advisability of a white feather among the stars.

One of the reasons for sharp criti-

cism of the British censorship of war news is that while it is exasperating it does not appear to be efficient.

Some automobilists seem to think that a "hit and run" game works as well in driving a car as in baseball.

As many men as women consult the mirror, only they do so when they think nobody's looking.

Speaking of soft berths, how would you like to be an army aviator who never flies?

In Big swamp, the season known as the Everglades in Florida, many sections of which are practically unexplored today, is found the rare blue heron. The plumes of the blue heron command high prices, and are extremely difficult to secure. During the breeding and mating season the birds congregate at various points, and as the principal tail plumes interfere with their nesting they cast them off, which gives the hunter his chance. In order to locate these carefully hidden breeding places he climbs a tree, and from the top watches the flight of the birds, using as a landmark a dead tree or some other object in the distance to guide him farther in his search through the intricate maze of waterways and tangled vegetation comprising the Everglades.

Surely a Goff Snap.
Young Guide—"Jimmy, I've struck the softest snap you ever see. Dis here ole man is deaf and blind, an' he hires me to take him to prayer meetin' every night, an' he don't know no better than to give me a dollar to put in de poor box afore we leaves de house. So what does I do but walk de old guy down to de t'enter, an' I buys two tickets, an' he sits t'rough de whole performance, an' he don't know no difference."—Life.

Mrs. Hep's Sayings.
"Men is jes' like babies in a lotta ways," observed Mrs. Jonathan Hep as she collected cigar ashes, "an' you don't never want to punish 'em before you finds out whether they is actin' up becuz they's mad or jes' becuz they is hungry or some'n is hurtin' 'em."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

His Part.
Officer—"Your horse seems very familiar to me, Higgins." Private—"I don't wonder, sir, seeing the times he brought you from the club. Why, you've kissed 'im before you went up the steps."

Chicago, where the above picture was taken.
According to the story told the new Cub boss at the presentation, Senator Olson's party shot the cub's mother in the wilds of Wisconsin. The cub, unable to understand the strange proceedings, ran to Mr. Olson and immediately became his warm friend.

grasping the chain—he didn't know the animal long or well enough to touch it—he said: "I hereby predict that Joe Tinker will lead the 1916 champions of the national league."
The animal will be taken to Weeghman park, where it will spend the remainder of its days, or until it grows too large for comfort and safety.

How Many Women Are in Trouble Today?

By J. R. HAMILTON

Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

All of you women whose husbands have told you you have been spending too much money, please stand up. Great Scott! Every married woman in America is on her feet.

All you who are earning your own living and spending as much as you earn please stand up.

Now we've got the rest of them.

"Well," you say, "now that you've got us standing here what are you going to do about it?"

I'm going to give you the first law of business:

Cut your expenses down first, and then find out how you can do it afterward.

Every big institution carries what it calls a "butcher."

When the expenses of that institution begin to eat up the profits the "butcher" issues a sweeping order to cut down so many hundreds of dollars a day. He doesn't ask how it can be done. He knows it has to be done if his business is going to continue, and he leaves it to the people under him to find out how.

This cutting seldom if ever ruins a business. It simply sharpens the wits of those who are left.

Now let's take your case. Instead of taking the money that you think you ought to have, suppose you take the money that you have actually got. In your case, being both "butcher" and buyer, you naturally have to sharpen your own wits.

Therefore the first thing you begin to do each day (just as you are going to do now in a minute or two) is to open this paper and see what special inducement each store is offering in the things that are necessary for you to buy. You look for the clothes, and the shoes, the children's dresses and suits, the underwear, the house needs, and all of the various necessities and luxuries demanded in your standard of life.

The next thing to do is to cut out all those snobbish, exclusive, little nonadvertising concerns, who find it somehow beneath their dignity to sell their goods at less than a profit of several hundred per cent.

The third thing you do is to reckon up your savings at the end of a week or two.

And the fourth thing you do is to stand amazed at the amount you have saved in spite of the amount you have bought.

Now of course this is letting you in behind the scenes.

There isn't a buyer in any store who doesn't have to bring himself up with a jerk or get brought up with a jerk every once in a while, and who doesn't also stand amazed at what he has been able to accomplish with a smaller amount of capital and a greater amount of energy and a little extra thimbleful of brains.

Now don't tell anybody you have been behind the scenes, but just dig into the advertising in this paper quietly for the next few days; cut out the "dropping-in-anywhere" method of shopping; make a business of your household expenditures, and see if this little financial plan doesn't relieve your terrible money strain.



Owner Weeghman of the Chicago cubs in shown here holding the club's new mascot, which was presented to him by State Senator A. J. Olson, of Woodstock, state senator from this, the eighth senatorial district. Senator Olson is at the right hand side of the picture. State representative Vickers of Harvard, representative from this district, is standing on the left, with Frank M. West of Waukegan, a close friend of senator Olson, stooping, endeavoring to make the animal pose.

Bell



System

Our company equips its exchanges with the best type of telephone apparatus and trains its operators carefully. But something more is required in order to get the best possible telephone results—the co-operation of subscribers.

Party line subscribers, especially where there are eight parties on a line, can co-operate with us for improved service by limiting their telephone conversations to five minutes. By so doing none of the lines will be tied up for an unreasonable length of time.

Observance of this rule helps the service and is a mark of courtesy among party line subscribers.

Chicago Telephone Company
C. T. Ford, District Manager
Telephone 9903

A Cigar of Merit

"EL RECTOR"
CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR

Factory 2201-2203 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill. HILL C. NIEMAN, Maker
Phone Canal 4478
OFFICE, 1204 S. LEAVITT ST.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

Mackinaw coats, all sizes, at Webb's. Everything in warm underwear at Webb's.

Mrs. Mooney entertained the "500" club Friday afternoon.

Frank Hook of Chicago visited over Sunday with relatives here.

If you want any kind of mittens, Webb sells them.

Mrs. C. E. Herman was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. Ned Bates and Mrs. Geo. Yopp were in Chicago Saturday.

Roy Pierce and wife spent over Sunday with relatives in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman and nephew were Chicago visitors over Sunday.

Mabel and Frank Brogan started Wednesday for a trip to Hot Springs Arkansas.

Mrs. Henry Hermer, Mrs. A. Rosenfeldt and Mrs. John Steits are spending today in Chicago.

Mrs. Lena Johnson of Chicago was a guest at the Geo. Webb home the latter part of the past week.

Warriner is wearing an unusually sad smile this week on account of a fine little daughter arriving at their home Monday morning.

Best ever. Rexall Orderlies for constipation. King's Drug Store.

The various ice houses in the vicinity are making the best of the cold snap and are now putting up a good quality of 14 inch ice.

Saturday at the Crystal theater "Colorada" a great western Broadway feature in five stirring acts, featuring Robert Bosworth.

The Moose Club of Antioch wants you all to come to their first annual ball on Friday evening, February 4th, given in the opera house. Tickets 75c per couple, supper extra.

At the meeting of the Eastern Star last Thursday evening, Mrs. Scott of Chicago, was present and acted as installing officer. Past Matron Erma Powles served as ceremonial marshal and Past Matron Mabel Grimm took the part of chaplain. At the close of the ceremonies remarks were made by the new matron Elizabeth Webb, also by worthy patron Elmer Brook and by the past matrons of the chapter. Refreshments were served and a general social hour was enjoyed by all.

Going the Limit.

"Do ye drame of me, Molke?" whispered a girl to her lover as they walked down a lonely glen—in Ireland, of course. "Drame of ye, is it, Kate? Sure 'tis the way wid me that I can't shlahe noighte dramin' of ye, darlin'."

Important to Human Welfare.

It is not without reason that cookery is called an art. There is nothing which does more to build up and maintain good health than the proper preparation of food. It may be considered the first essential. It is commonly considered a menial task, yet next to motherhood it is one of the most important.

Hint for Lovers of Goldfish.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Goldfish has been organized. Among the "don'ts" for goldfish lovers are found: "Don't change the water on the fish. It gives them pneumonia. Don't feed them crumbs. It is bad for their digestion and gives them the stomach ache."

Excusable Ignorance.

"But money talks, you know," remarked the man with the quotation habit. "As a matter of fact, I don't know anything of the kind," answered the man with fringe on the bottoms of his trousers. "I never was able to get within speaking distance of it."

Prepare to Be Shocked.

When a man says "I'm going to be perfectly frank with you," brace yourself. He is going to tell you something unpleasant about yourself that he has had on his mind for some time.

Worth While Quotation.

"Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus."—Selected.

Adjudication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, Mae L. Laddon, Executrix and William F. Ziegler, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William S. Westlake, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan in said County on the first Monday of April next, 1916, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication. Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1916.

MAE L. LADDON,
Executrix as aforesaid.
WILLIAM F. ZIEGLER,
Administrator as aforesaid.

E. M. Rynard, Attorney.

Rev. Hester spent Monday in Chicago. Frank Huber spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Clara Taylor spent over Sunday with her parents here.

Abe Crowley returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Durand, Ill.

Mrs. Watson entertained a number of friends at cards Monday evening.

Mrs. Harriette Weber and children of Libertyville are visiting relatives here.

Sunday at the Crystal, big western picture 3 acts, "What the River Foretold."

Louie Burke and Geo. Garland spent a few days in Chicago the first of the week.

Charles Pullen is very critically ill and at the present time there is little hope of his recovery.

There is no school Thursday and Friday of this week on account of the teachers being in attendance at the Institute at Highland Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Beebe spent Sunday in Chicago with the former's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hienecke of Lewistown, Montana.

All stock holders of the Antioch Co-operative Creamery Association are requested to deposit their shares at the State Bank of Antioch at once. By order of committee.

At the annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held on Jan. 8, 1916, it was moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given our retiring secretary, John A. Thain, who has faithfully filled the office for twenty-four years. It was also moved that a copy of this be given the press.

J. S. Denman, Sec'y.

CAT RECOGNIZED A FRIEND

And Man Wants to Know How He Did It If It Was Not by Power of Sight.

"There be those," said a nature faker, "who say that domestic animals do not recognize people they are associated with by their sense of sight. And maybe they are right—I am no expert faunalist—but I wish to state a fact of which I am personally cognizant and which pertains to the subject under discussion.

"Yesterday morning after I had breakfasted around the corner I approached the house where I lodge and from some distance I observed our large black cat, Bill, sitting on the front steps before the closed door. It was evident to me, and I am pained to make the statement that Bill had been out all night.

"Several persons passed as he sat there before I came within range of his vision, but he gave no sign to them what he was there for. He did not see me until I was within forty feet of him, so intently was he studying those nearer, but the instant he saw me he came running to meet me, rubbing against my legs and showing other indications of his pleasure in meeting a real friend in need. Then he dashed ahead and was at the door when I got to it.

"Once inside he had no further use for me and scurried away toward the kitchen. Cats have no power of scent, I believe, so he didn't nose me out of the crowd of unfamiliar persons before him. This being true, how did Bill know me except by sight?"

Truthful James.

"Here's James in his letter boasting of all the beatings he helped to give the enemy. I'll bet he never beat anything."

"Oh, yes, he did. I'll venture to declare that every time there was a battle he beat a retreat."

Complete Information.

Book Agent—"Here's a volume crammed with useful information. Chapter one, for instance, tells you how to manage servants." Housewife—"Don't want it. One can't get any help in this town to manage." Agent—"Then here's another chapter in the book on self-help."—Boston Transcript.

Milk for Choice Lace.

It is well, when washing a piece of choice yellow lace, to dip it in milk before ironing. Always place a piece of tissue paper directly over the lace, so the warm iron will not touch the fabric.

Points of View.

There is one matter on which wives and husbands probably never will agree. The wife forever will insist that the idiot at the organ played the wedding march too fast, and the husband will argue that the blamed numskull lagged along until he thought he never was going to get down the aisle.

making Complete Change.

One sure way to change a knocker to a booster is to lead the conversation around so as to get him to talking about himself.

Mr. Mooney is visiting his family this week.

Wilnot guaranteed buckwheat, at Webb's.

John McGuire who has been quite ill, is now on the grain.

Mrs. Bertha Gilbert spent over Sunday with her parents here.

For lice or stock, use Dr. Robert's Lice powder. King's Drug Store.

Mrs. Elmer Brook and Miss Agnes Wright were Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Over coats at satisfactory prices, to close, at Webb's.

Morrell's fire piece orchestra of Chicago will furnish the music for the first annual Moose ball given in the opera house Friday evening, February 4th.

Remember! We give **DOUBLE** coupons with all United Drug Co., products, which includes all our stationery, rubber goods, brushes and toilet goods as well as the Rexall remedies. King's Drug Store.

The Eastern Star club will be entertained by Mrs. L. H. Felter and Mrs. W. H. Osmond at the latter's home Friday afternoon of this week. This is the yearly meeting of the club and all members are requested to attend. All of the old members who wish to remain in the club for the year 1916, as well as all new members and those who wish to become new members, are cordially invited.

Auction Sale

Having sold his farm the undersigned will sell at public auction on the old Doan farm, 5 miles east of Antioch, 4 miles south of Bristol, 5 miles northwest of Russell, 14 miles west of Kenosha on the Pikeville road, on Friday, Jan. 28.

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., sharp the following property to wit:

67 head of live stock—Bay horse, wt. 1000; bay horse, 10 years, wt. 1400; mare, wt. 1500; light mare, wt. 900; good mule, wt. 1300; 2 iron grey colts, coming 2 and 1 years old; 15 milk cows, some milking and some coming in soon. Durham bull, coming 2 years; Holstein bull, 11 mos. old; 14 heifers, mostly Holstein; 3 sows, 10 pigs, wt. 75 lbs a piece; 14 fall pigs, 125 chickens, 6 turkeys, some ducks.

300 shocks corn, 128 shocks corn fodder, about 16 tons alfalfa in barn, quantity timothy in barn, quantity wild hay in barn, 300 bushels oats, 25 bu. potatoes, wide tire truck wagon, 2 narrow tire lumber wagons, milk wagon holds 30 cans, 1 3-spring wagon, rubber tire hack surry, 2 buggies one top, 2 double wagon boxes, hog rack, hay loader, set of bolster springs, cutter, 2 hay racks, 1 12-ft hay rake, new side-delivery Osborne hay rake, 1 6 ft McCormick mower, 15-ft Champion mower, 15 ft Osbornemower, Deering grain binder, Deering corn harvester, John Deere sulky plow, 1 14-in. walking plow, breaking plow, corn sheller, 3-sec. iron drag, 2 riding cultivators, walking cultivator, 2 corn planters, Keystone seeder, grindstone, blacksmith forge with tools, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, flynets nearly new. 12 good milk cans, 2 stump stoves and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon.

Usual terms.

Geo. Schwartz, Prop.

Geo. Vogel, Auctioneer.

J. E. Brook, Clerk.

Little Interview With History.

"Is it true, madam," said I, meeting History upon the street, "that you repeat yourself?" "Surely," she replied, smiling sweetly. "I find that if I repeat myself persistently, by sheer force of reiteration I sooner or later come to believe myself."

Wealth In Coconut Trees.

The coconut trees of Ceylon are valued at \$187,500,000.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

All advertisements inserted under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first insertion, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. More than five lines, 5 cents a line for first insertion, and 3 cents a line for additional insertions.

FOR SALE—Will deliver at Antioch cord wood sawed in stove length for \$8 a cord. See Chase Webb.

FOR SALE—About 8 tons of alfalfa hay. Inquire of Frank Harden, Antioch.

WANTED—To buy a house and lot in the Village of Antioch. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—65 bales of good low land hay. F. J. Hunt.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow in north Antioch. Wm. Hancock.

FOR SALE—Fifteen lots on south-east shore of Grass Lake. High ground and sub-divided. Robert Selter, Antioch.

WANTED—Small acre tract on any of the small lakes in Northern Lake County. Robert J. Erskine, Waukegan, Ill.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Village of Antioch. House with modern conveniences, lot 100x140, with garden and barn. Inquire at this office.

Church Services

Methodist Episcopal Church

Evert Knight Hester, Minister. The public will please take notice of the change of hour of the morning service as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Public Worship. Subject of sermon: "The Abundant Life." 12:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Adult bible classes. The Baraca bible class for all men. The Delta Alpha class for young women.

Sunday—3:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Junior League.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League hour. Leader Mrs. Hester.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister in charge. Special song service.

Teachers training class will meet on Tuesday evening at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening will be "Go-to-Prayer-Meeting-Night." All of the membership and friends of the church are urged to be present. This will be a great service and meeting night for all the church.

An evangelistic campaign is being planned to begin early in February. Full notice will be given later.

A most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services of this church.

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church

EVERETT CARR, PASTOR
Church School at 9:45.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Christian Science

Christian Science services held at the Crystal theater, every Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

Official List of Transfers

FURNISHED BY

Lake County Title and Trust Co.

Abstracts of Title. Titles Guaranteed.

WAUKEGAN ILLINOIS

Emma J Tripp and hus to Addie R Miller lot 14 and part lot

Gridleys sub Libertyville wd 10 00

Addie R Miller to Emma J and

FR Tripp lot 14 and part lot

15 Gridleys sub Libertyville 10 00

Henry Hogben and wf to Me-

lony Wood lot 141 Shaws

Long Lake sub wd 10 00

CH Smith and wf to F E Sav-

age and wf lot 5 Smith sub

on Channel Lake wd 550 00

To Repair a Stove.

That big crack in your stove may look dangerous, but if it is filled with a cement made of coal ashes and white of egg it will last for years.

25 lbs.

Best Granulated Sugar

For \$1.00

with a \$10 cash purchase of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware and anything in our store, exclusive of flour or sugar, during the remainder of January.

We will also have a large quantity of merchandise marked down during this offer.

CAREY & DOBYNS

Trevor, Wis.

Special!

For

Saturday Only

Beef Tenderloin, per lb. - 20c.

Light Bacon, per lb. - 14c.

50 lb. Tub Lard, per lb. - 11c.

Beef Tongue, per lb. - 16c.

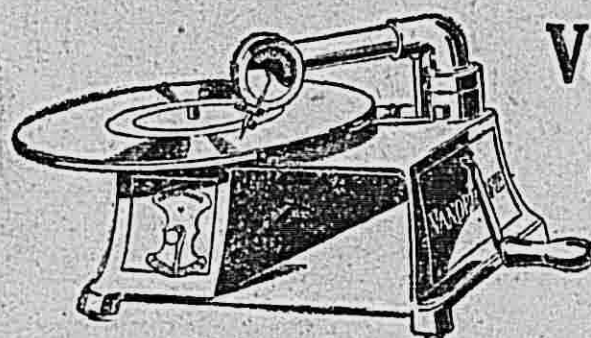
Quarter Beef, per lb. - 9c up

Best Rib Roast, per lb. - 15c.

California Ham, per lb. - 13c

ANTIOCH

PACKING COMPANY



Vanophone
\$12.00

Come See This Musical Marvel

This is the musical sensation you have seen advertised in the national magazines.

Prices for phonographs of superlative tone have been very high. But the Vanophone now ends all this. It is not fastidious—not luxurious. Its merit lies in its reproduction, that's what you want in a phonograph.

This extra saving you put into records—that's the sensible way to buy a phonograph.

Bell Alloy Gives New Sweetness

The Vanophone is made of Bell Alloy. That's the secret of its preeminent clearness. This is the exclusive feature that has won professional praise.

Then you get unique and novel features of refinement. You get a volume and purity of tone unsurpassed by any other higher priced instrument.

It is this tone quality that has won national popularity for the Vanophone. And now this low price places it within the reach of all music records. Plays 10- and 12-inch disc records.

You should see the Vanophone and you should hear it. If you call we will gladly play your favorite records on it.

Don't postpone longer this musical enjoyment.

GLEN GOODELL

Agent, Antioch, Ill.

Drop Me a Card and I Will Call

Grand Concert

Cantata

"Under the Palms"

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1st.

At the M. E. Church, by the

Antioch Junior Chorus assisted by the Antioch Choral Society

Dr. H. Em. Slatre Wilson, Director

Admission Free

Oh!
You Good
Housewife
Cut Out
This Coupon
and Mail It
Now

We will tell you how we send you a complete set of
Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware
FREE with

SKINNER'S Macaroni Products

Send Coupon
for Full
Information

Let us tell you how you
can secure a complete
set of Oneida Community
Par Plate Silverware
with Skinner's Products.
In the meantime we will
send you a complete set of
Skinner's Macaroni Products
FREE. All good grocers
sell Skinner's Macaroni Products.

Nine Kinds of Macaroni Products
Macaroni Spaghetti Cut Spaghetti
Egg Noodles Elbows
Cut Macaroni Soup Rings
Vermicelli Alphabetos

Skinner Manufacturing Co.
The Largest Macaroni Factory in America
Dept. E Omaha, Neb.



Looked Ominous.
"I don't think this fellow will be very popular around the hotel."
"Why so?"
"I see he registers from No. Tippington, Wis."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHAVING A PLEASURE—NOT AN "OPERATION."

Usit, the wonderful new skin food and "wrinkle chaser," is a boon to men with heavy, wiry beards and tender skins.

A man who has used it for a short time said recently, "Shaving is a pleasure now, I used to consider it an operation."

It is only necessary to rub a few drops of Usit into the beard before shaving to enjoy an easy, quick shave.

When Usit is applied before shaving, there is never any smarting, soreness, or drawn feeling after. Get a bottle and shave in comfort. The genuine Usit is always in opal bottles. Beware of substitution. If you do not shave yourself, take it to your barber and have him apply it always before shaving you. It is really surprising how fine it makes your face feel. Price 50c.—Mail orders. Usit Manufacturing Co. Inc., 895 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The Reason.
Mrs. Jones—I haven't heard you speak of going to the mountains next summer; but then your lungs are not weak this year.

Mrs. Smith—No, and they're not likely to be, unless my husband's business greatly improves.

DANGEROUS VARICOSE VEINS CAN BE REDUCED

If you or any relative or friend is troubled because of varicose veins, or hemorrhoids, the best advice that anyone in the world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that it dissolves goitre and wens and causes them to disappear.

Heavy Reading.
Flathfish—This post office director of London for the present year weighs almost fifteen pounds.

Bensonhurst—Even so, some English men of letters produce some heavier books than that.—Yonkers Statesman.

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

If a man was hurt every time he is scared he would never live to reach three score and ten.

The Reason.
Quiz—I wonder why motor boating is so much more sport than automobile driving.

Whiz—Because out here there are no trees or fences for 'em to climb.

Radical Departure.
"Just a word, young man," said the owner of the store.
"Yes, sir."
"If a customer knows what he wants, sell it to him. I know that a star salesman can always sell 'him something else, but I have a theory that it will pay just as well to sell him what he wants."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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DESIRABLE HOUSE PLANTS
By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Asparagus plumosus is one of the most beautiful pot plants. The dark green leaves are lacelike and fine for cutting.

Asparagus sprengeri is for vases, hanging baskets and brackets. The branches droop gracefully in long, delicate lacelike sprays and are occasionally covered with delicate sweet-scented white blossoms which are succeeded by scarlet berries.

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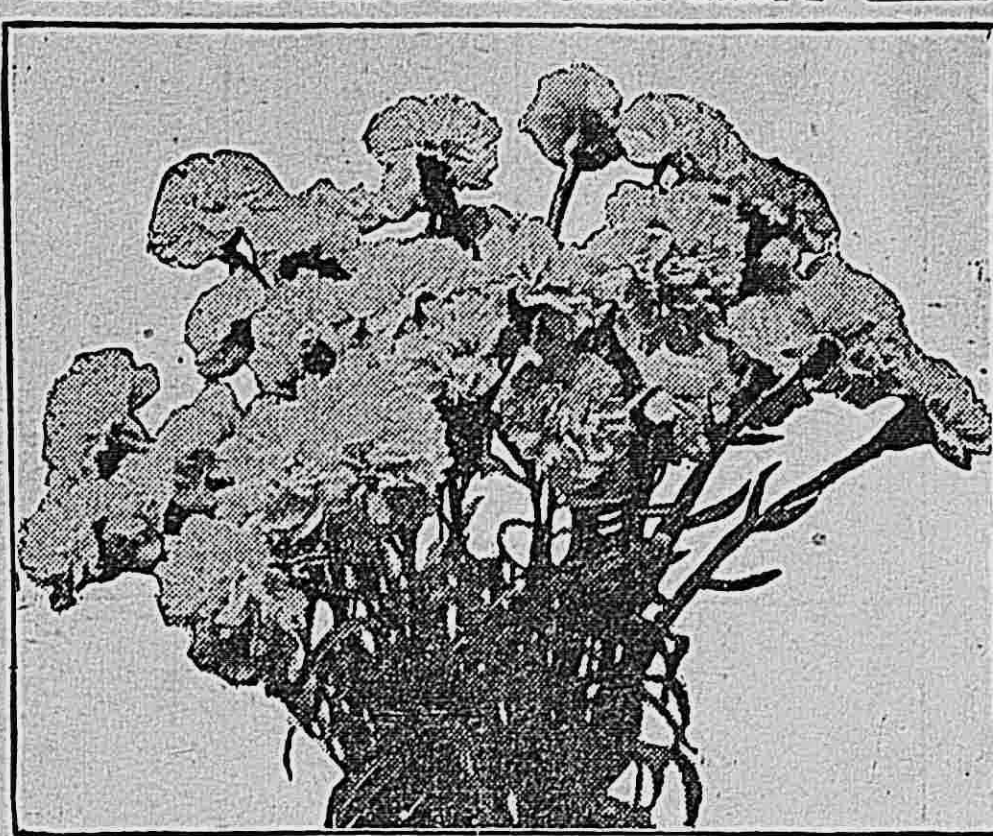
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A WORD ABOUT PEONIES

Peonies should be planted in the autumn early if they are to do well the first year, October being the best time for the work. They are not too particular as to soil; but in every case this should be well dug to the depth of 18 inches, enriching it with manure, which should not, however, be allowed to come in contact with the root in planting, but rather be mixed with the top soil, at the distance of a few inches from the plant.

Peonies are propagated both by seed and by division; the former plan, however, is lengthy and troublesome, as the majority of a batch of hybrids will be found worthless, and a large plot of ground is necessary as a place of trial.

They can only be obtained true to name by division of the roots; but this should not be attempted until the plant has been in one place for two or three years, as they do much better when undisturbed, when it will mature fine shoots, which year by year increase in size until the peonies become one of the grandest sights in the garden.

During a drought in summer (particularly when the plant is young) an occasional soaking with water will benefit the peony, and every spring

(in March) a mulch of rich soil or hotbed material should be laid over its roots.

When peonies are grown in a separate bed an edging of daffodils will be effective with the crimson shoots of the peonies in April. The foliage of many of these plants turns in autumn to various shades of purple, bronze and crimson, when the plants again become decorative; and it is a mistake to cut off the foliage of the peony directly after flowering, as it is necessary to the plant while maturing its growth for next season and makes a mass of not undecorative green.

Tall lilies can be grown between the peonies in a border, choosing the hardiest varieties for a cold situation. These will make their way between the foliage of the peonies and look very handsome after the peonies cease to bloom.

Other suitable plants for massing with peonies are the tall blue and white delphiniums, Campanula persicifolia (in blue or white), pyrethrums, aquilegias, etc., all of which are perennials. Carnations are attractive massed with peonies, and will do well with the same cultivation as the peonies. For a bouquet for the home, these splendid flowers are unique when cut with long stems and arranged in a bowl with plenty of their own foliage to set them off.



Some House Plants.

DESIRABLE HOUSE PLANTS

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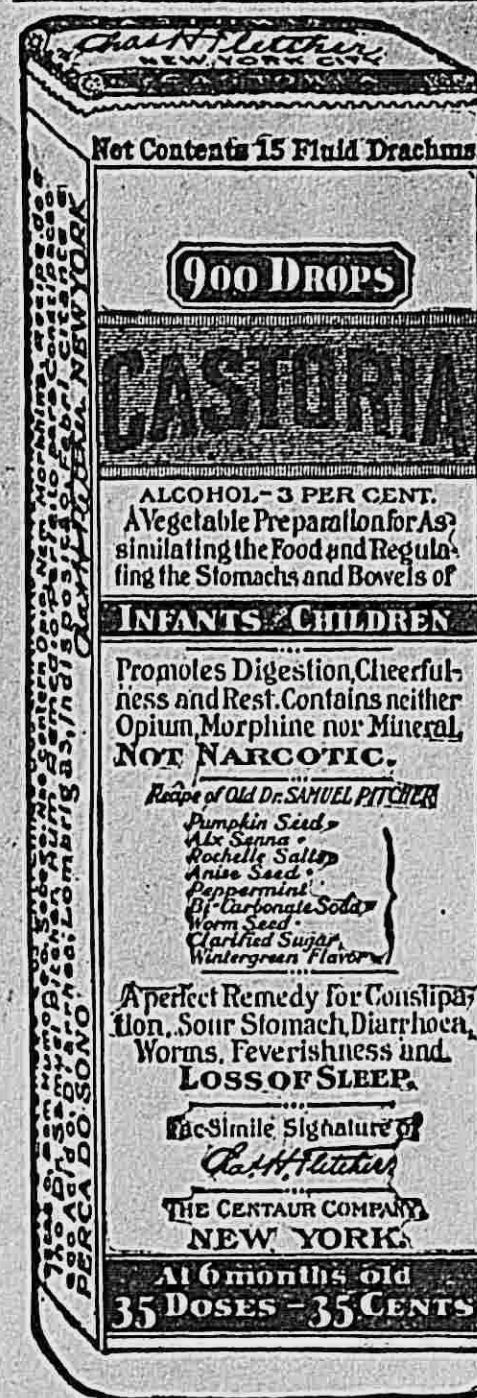
The amaranthus is a much-neglected plant. It can be made more effective than the canna or the caladium. With its color schemes in red and red and yellow, and red and yellow and green can very easily be worked out. It is worth a trial.

ODORLESS FLOWERS

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CARE OF ROSES

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Do you know why it is that most noses point east? Take notice in this regard of the people you meet, and you will see that their noses nearly always are turned quite markedly to the right, instead of being set straight on their faces. It is a deformation attributable to the fact that since early childhood they have used their handkerchiefs with their right hands, giving the nose each time a tweak to the right.

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RURAL NEWS ITEMS

LAKE VILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr are entertaining the girls.

F. R. Sherwood was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Avis Nelson is visiting her grandparents in Waukegan.

Lester Hamlin is confined to his home by a light attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin were in the city last Friday business.

Miss Nina Little is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Murrie.

The Domestic Science club met Wednesday afternoon at the school house.

Mrs. Geo. Pitman was in Chicago the week being called by the illness of her sister, Grace Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook and little daughter have returned to their home in Montana after a months stay with relatives here.

Dr. W. Nelson, who conducts a class in singing in Antioch has started a class here and meets at the school house every Tuesday evening. A good number have already joined and the interest is good.

MILLBURN

Archie Webb has pneumonia.

J. A. Strang is having lumber hauled to build a cow barn in the spring.

Mrs. Truax has been sick with the grip the past week, also Belle Truax.

Mrs. Burge and Elmer Burge of Waukegan spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Warren Hook.

The Dodge school has been closed the past week on account of the teacher, Miss Margaret Gilbert having the grip.

John Emory of Wadsworth vicinity was buried in Millburn cemetery Sunday afternoon, having died of pneumonia Thursday evening. Rev. Safford officiated.

RUSSELL

Lester Murray was in Russell Saturday.

Miss Jennie Dexter is visiting in Chicago.

Miss VanFleet spent over Sunday at Milwaukee.

Irving Anderson of Kenosha spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. E. A. Murrie is confined to her bed with a bad cold.

Mrs. John Corris will entertain the Ladies Aid at its next meeting.

The ice harvesters are beginning their work. Ice is between 13-14 in.

Mrs. C. A. Edwards and Mrs. Frank Crawford are recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

The death of Mrs. Geo. Shea of Waukegan and John Emory of Wadsworth was a shock to the public. Their many friends extend sympathy.

Wise Provision.

Not long ago some farmers had occasion to organize a corporation, and, desiring to avoid the cost of a lawyer's service, they drew up their own articles of agreement. Among its provisions was the following: "The annual meeting of the company shall be held on the second Saturday of July in each and every year, except when same falls on a Sunday or a holiday."

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses, whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm, even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

Excessive Talking.

The excessive talking in which many girls indulge is a decided element of nervous strain. I have heard of a "silence club," the members of which try to refrain from all unnecessary talking. Gushing and useless chattering is against the principle of this club. It has been said that the Japanese girls preserve their youthfulness far longer than their American sisters. They live quiet lives and do not waste their words.

Why Mothers Have Gray Hair. "Mamma," said little Robert, "how old will I be my next birthday?" "Six years old," was the reply. "But suppose I should die," continued the small investigator, "would I keep right on having birthdays like George Washington?"

TREVOR

Mr. Shanke was in Chicago Friday.

Fred Shreck was in Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Scott was in Burlington Saturday.

Miss Filson went to Antioch Sunday morning.

Chas. Selby and wife were Kenosha visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Patrick spent Wednesday with his brother at Randall.

Wm. Mecklenberg and brother-in-law were in Chicago Thursday.

The ice company at the different lakes are busy harvesting ice.

Miss Lelah Kennedy returned to Wilmet Monday where she resumed her work in the telephone office.

The Parent-Teachers association held a business meeting at the school house Friday afternoon.

On account of the severe cold weather Friday and Monday the students attending the Wilmet high school did not venture out.

You can get twenty-five pounds of the best granulated sugar with a \$10 cash purchase of dry goods, clothing and etc., sugar and flour exclusive, at Carey & Dobyns, Trevor.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Trevor school will give a "Pie social" at the home of Wm. Evans on Friday evening, Jan. 21. Proceeds will be given toward furnishing "hot lunches" for the school children. All are invited. By order of committee.

Resolutions of Respect

At a recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Trevor school, the following resolutions of respect were adopted in honor of their deceased member Mrs. Fred Schreck, who died Dec. 27, 1915.

Whereas, one of our members having been called from our midst, Be It Resolved,

That the Parent-Teacher's association of the Trevor school extend to the family our sincere condolence in their affliction and that a copy of those resolutions be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of our association and also a copy printed in the Antioch News.

Elsie Scott,
Mrs. Wm. Evans,
Mrs. Frank Hahn,
Committee.

Henri Coupin, a French scientist, says that the oyster is a drink, not a food—that one gets nourishment from the oyster's juice, but not from the oyster's solid part. Here is consolation for those who have considered themselves defrauded on finding not more than the one traditional oyster in the church sociable-oyster stew.

While it is true the bridegroom amounts to nothing at the wedding, by the time he comes to pay the hotel bill at the honeymoon terminus and engages the stateroom for home he has at least been able to obtain a little recognition from the waiters, maids, porters, bellhops and cabmen.

Is it really funny when a moving picture actor swats another with a juicy lemon cream pie exactly on the countenance? Maybe. At least it always gets the laugh.

The university freshman who was beaten unconscious while resisting a sophomore haircut as least escaped being asked if he would have a shampoo.

Our paternal government publishes all kinds of information except the best method to make red flannel underwear quit its tickling.

German chemists have evolved an artificial marmalade—and marmalade is the average American's idea of nothing to imitate.

The most experienced aviator in the world is richest—it has been using its wings since the world began.

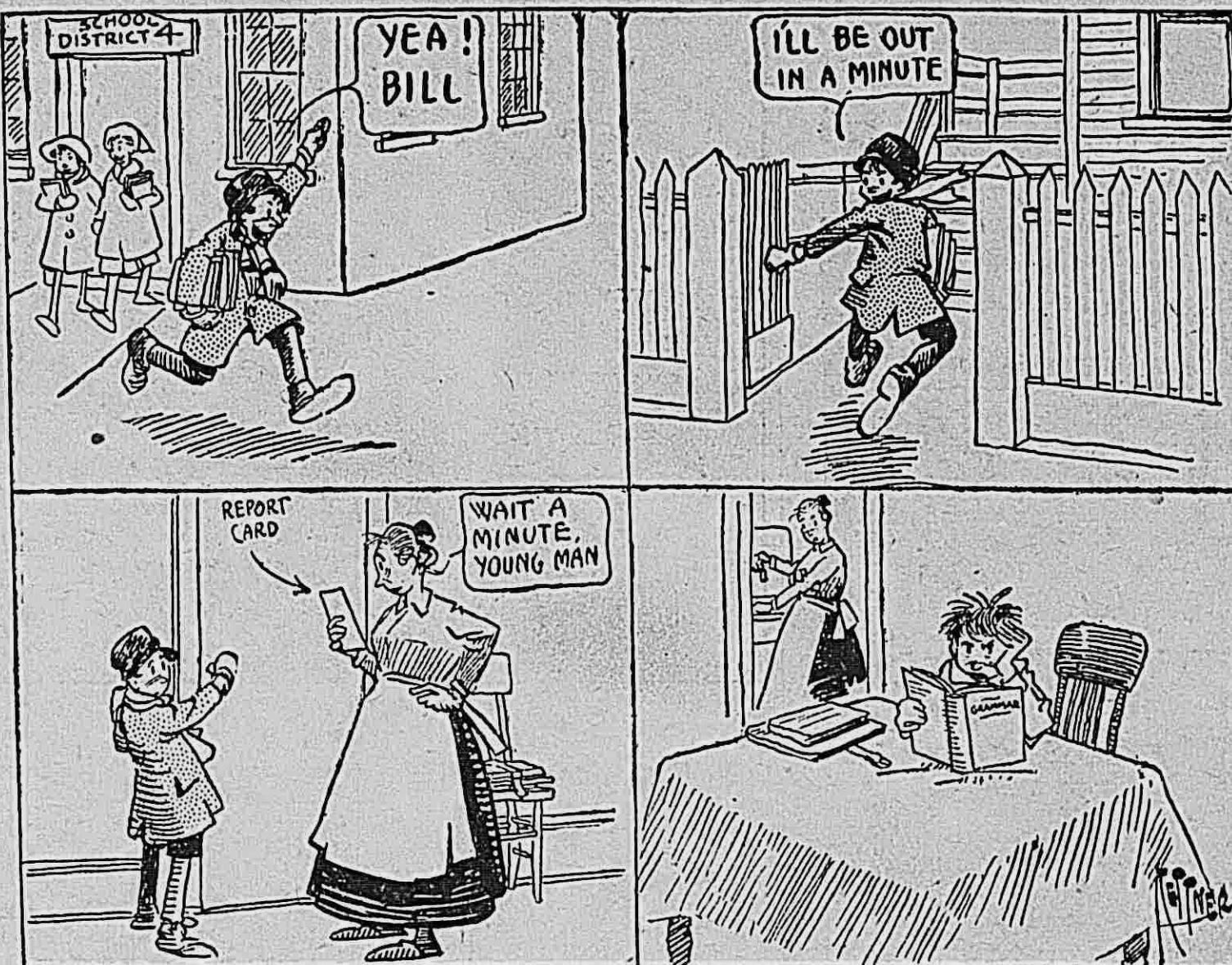
Another objection to those Cossack boots is that they interfere with the ankle watches.

Why does no poet ever pen a deathless poem to the caviar sandwich?

Wherein the Profit.

"Is there any profit in selling postage stamps?" inquired the man in search of information. "Not directly," replied the druggist, "but it gets people into the habit of going to the drug store, and after that it doesn't take long to make chronic invalids of them."—Kansas City Star.

MOTHER KILL JOY



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WHAT HE NEEDED.

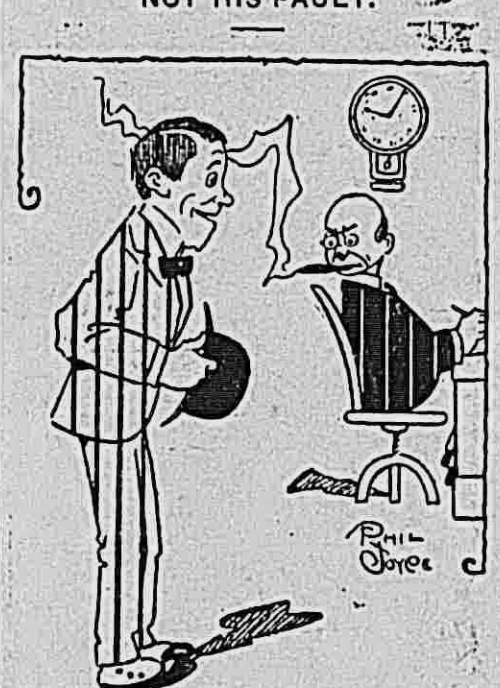
"You appear to be crippled, Uncle Hiram," said the grocer, as the old man limped into the store the other morning. "What's the trouble?" "I wuz down town th' city t'other day," replied the limping granger, "an' th' fust thing I know'd I kerlided with one uv them gosh ding'd 'lectric keers, by grass!"

"That's too bad," said the sympathetic grocer, as he bit into a dried peach. "Did you bring suit against the company for damages?" "Damages be hang'd!" exclaimed Uncle Hiram, as he proceeded to load his trusty corn-cob pipe. "Peers tew me ez I got erbout all th' damages I need, by hen! I reckon mebbey it air repairs I orter git. Huh?"

Difficult Attitude.

"How do you stand on preparedness?" "Well," replied Farmer Sorghum, "the citizens out my way are thoroughly patriotic; and at the same time I have always been regarded as the great champion of economy. As nearly as I can figure it out, I want to vote 'yes' on preparedness and 'no' on the expense."

NOT HIS FAULT.



Employer—Here, you! I thought you said you'd rise with the lark? Employee—That was my intention, but I couldn't find any larks.

Cheap Liberality.

Unto his friends both far and near, Without one thought of price, The average man will freely give His opinions and advice.

Cornered.

He—You women have no right to the ballot for the simple reason that in case of war you would not be able to fight.

She—Then why do you allow a man who is crippled to vote?

He—Why or say, if it isn't just like a woman to ask some such foolish question as that.—Boston Transcript.

Rather a Handicap.

"Do you think a nickname is an asset in politics?"

"That depends on what sort of nickname it is."

"No doubt."

"For instance, a candidate of my acquaintance is known among his intimates as 'Imogene.'"

Can Drive a Car, Anyway.

"You know some men are small potatoes at home. How does Dubwaite stand with his family?"

"Ordinarily he doesn't seem to amount to much, but when the chauffeur's sick Mrs. Dubwaite grudgingly admits that he makes himself useful."

Only Chances to See It.

Mrs. Hicks—Did you enjoy the scenery on your motor trip through the White mountains?

Mrs. Wicks—Yes; whenever the car broke down.—Somerville Journal.

TRADE INDICATIONS.



Customer—How's the business? Merchant—It's variable. Over there in the mattress section it's so quiet you can hear the bed ticking, but here in the towels we're so busy you can't hear the crash.

The Busy Life.

I love to loaf the twining night, I guard 'gainst stimulating dirth And read to pass the hours away About efficiency's great worth.

Vindicated.

"Tommy, don't be so rough with Fido." "Shucks, ma! Fido ain't no molly-coddle, even if his hair is curly and you put a ribbon around his neck."

His Lucky Day.

"Have any luck at golf today?" "I should say I did. I lost my match, but found a ball that was almost new."

PREVENTS INSECT INJURY

Purdue Entomologist Gives Remedial Measures That Are Successful.

Rotation of crops, keeping the land free of weeds and trash of all kinds, late fall plowing of infected lands, and properly nourishing the corn plants are about the only practical preventatives or remedial measures that can be applied to the insects that attack corn in different ways, according to James Troop, chief in entomology at the Purdue experiment station, in a bulletin on "How to Grow More and Better Corn."

"The effectiveness of certain fertilizers as repellants has not been definitely determined as to extent, but the application of manures and fertilizers which produce vigorous growth will at least help the plants to withstand the injury," writes Professor Troop, in commenting upon the difference between fields that had been treated and fields that were not given additional plant food. Illustrations show corn that was fertilized had been able to make a good development in spite of the insects, while unfertilized corn had seriously suffered.

The government may tax gasoline. This will cause an autowall to sweep over the country. The prices of necessities may be raised and the patient people suffer, but when luxuries are taxed then is felt in all its real bitterness the pinch of war.

Theories that the world is in danger of being overpopulated may as well be allowed to sleep until after peace is declared.

A politician, when he has his picture taken, expects the photographer to make him look like a statesman.

Crowning the Japanese emperor is even more trouble than picking out a new fall hat.

WHAT WE EAT.

The doctors may disagree over the origin of pellagra (they disagree about most things), but the theory of the public health service is reasonable enough. We are largely what we eat. Diseases that once were fatal are now treated absolutely by diet and treated successfully, as all physicians agree. Perhaps, in another generation, the drug store will be a food shop. Instead of paregoric or castor oil, the family doctor will prescribe orange juice or lettuce. Every child will know the relative importance of fats, proteins and carbohydrates. After having banished drink and tobacco, a new generation will circulate pledges against sugar and pie crust. Both have slain their thousands and tens of thousands, and sugar has killed more Americans than rattlesnakes ever did. Many a man takes far more worry over the lubricating oil he uses on his motor car than on the fuel he shovels into his digestive motor. We call this a civilized age, but in the matter of food and food frauds we have just begun emerging from the stone age.

The world's production of lead pencils, according to a recent article by H. S. Sacket of the forest service, probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American-grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year, or more than eight pencils for each of its inhabitants. Owing to the scarcity of red cedar and the fact that many other trees now little used appear to be more less valuable substitutes for that wood in pencil-making, the forest service has carried out a series of tests which show that, next to the two species heretofore used for this purpose, the best trees for pencils are, in order of merit, Rocky mountain red cedar, big tree (Sequoia), Port Arthur cedar, redwood and alligator juniper.

It is sometimes asked by Americans whether patents can be obtained at the present time from the nations at war and it is somewhat remarkable how little difficulty is experienced in transacting business with foreign patent offices. Nevertheless, the number of applications filed abroad has been greatly reduced as illustrated, for instance, in the United Kingdom, reports giving the number of applications received in the British patent office in 1914 as smaller than in any other year for the last decade, the number of applications for 1914 being 24,820, while in 1913 it was 30,077. Design applications in 1914 were 24,364, and in 1913 40,429, and trade-mark applications in 1913 were 9,689, as against 8,317 in 1914.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has received from the bureau of mines the interesting information that since March the cost of radium has been reduced to \$36,050 a gram. That will not look very cheap to the general public until it is explained that in March, April and May the price of radium ranged from \$120,000 a gram to \$160,000. It is a pity that the reports from cancer hospitals on the subject of cures effected by radium are not as cheerful as this report on the cost of radium from the bureau of mines.

As Casey Understood It. Maloney (reading life insurance circular)—"Phyvat's a 'table of expectancy'" Casey—"Shure, it's something that proves by statistics that ye won't live as long after ye are sixty as yez did before."—Life.

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